

ELLSWORTH COUNTY  
INDEPENDENT/REPORTER

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, County of Ellsworth, ss:

I, Linda J. Denning, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That I am publisher of the Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Ellsworth County, Kansas, with a general paid subscription on a yearly basis in Ellsworth County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than one year prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Ellsworth in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 18th day of July, 2019 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Second Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Third Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Fourth Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Fifth Publication \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 2019.

Juanita Kepka  
NOTARY PUBLIC

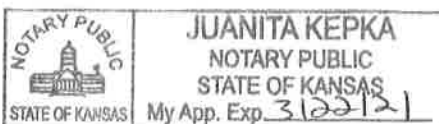
My commission expires March 22, 2021.

Examined and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Clerk of District Court, Ellsworth County, Kansas  
Probate Judge, Ellsworth County, Kansas

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COPY OF NOTICE

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of **Ellsworth County** will meet on July 29, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at Home Hudson Residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2018		Current Year Estimate 2019		Proposed Budget 2020	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax
General	2,500	1.073	2,514	1.024	2,619	2,406
Debt Service						1,055
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1.073</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>1.024</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,406</b>
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditure	2,500		2,514		2,619	
Total Tax Levied	2,284		2,318		2,619	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	2,209,324		2,279,705		2,280,202	
Outstanding Indebtedness,						
Jan 1	0		0		0	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Kath Anderson  
Treasurer

CERTIFICATE

2020

To the Clerk of Ellsworth County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Empire Fire District

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2020; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2020 Budget.

			2020 Adopted Budget		
Table of Contents:			Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	0	6	2,619	2,406	1.028
Debt Service	10-113				
<b>Totals</b>	xxxxxxxxx		2,619	2,406	1.028
Budget Summary	0				County Clerk's Use Only
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					2,341.39
					Nov. 1, 2019 Total Assessed Valuation
Resolution required? Notice of the vote to adopt required to be published?			No		

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 29, 2019

County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2020**

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2019 budget	+ \$ 2,334
2. Debt service levy in 2019 budget	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 2,334

**2019 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2019:	+ 13,153	
5. Increase in personal property for 2019:		
5a. Personal property 2019	+ 151,980	
5b. Personal property 2018	- 249,282	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 0	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2019:	360	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	13,513	
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1, 2019	2,280,202	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	2,266,689	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00596	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ 14
12. 2020 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ 2,348
13. Debt service levy in this 2020 budget		0
14. 2020 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		2,348
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2018		0.025
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ 58
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2020, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)		\$ 2,406

If the 2020 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Empire Fire District  
Ellsworth County

2020

**Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates**

2019 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2019 Budget	Allocation for Year 2020			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh
General	2,334	80	0	12	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,334	80	0	12	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate

80

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate

0

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate

12

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate

0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate

41

MVT Factor 0.03428

RVT Factor 0.00000

16/20M Factor 0.00514

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.01757







# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Special District  
2020

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Ellsworth County

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Keith Anderson  
Treasurer

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